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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masayuki CHATANI et al.

Application No. 09/452,811

Filed: December 2, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING
OPTIONAL CUSTOMER ELECTION OF
AUXILIARY CONTENT PROVIDED ON
DETACHABLE LOCAL STORAGE MEDIA
DURING ACCESS OF PRIMARY CONTENT
OVER A NETWORK AND FOR
COLLECTING DATA CONCERNING
VIEWED AUXILIARY CONTENT

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2003, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.